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DAILY TRIBUNE.

FRIDAY.........APRIL 18

Amusing Hints for the Clergy.

We find the following in the Missouri *Republican*, communicated by a correspondent. It is rich:

THE FATTED CALF.

MR. EDITOR: I perceive, with much gratification, that you have re-published the "Hard Shell Sermon," from the text, "And he played upon a harp of a thousand strings." In that article, the *pride of ignorance* is admirably taken off. It is a fair and legitimate subject for burlesque. But does not the *affectation of learning*, in another class of preachers, equally merit the lash of satire?

Let a young clergyman, instead of a sound education, bring from college only the merest smattering of Latin, Greek, and the sciences, and he is sure never to neglect any opportunity of making a display of his learning.

About three years ago, a preacher of that class was settled at—no matter where. In nearly every sermon he treated his hearers to a criticism upon the English translation of his text, telling them how the Hebrew or Greek of the original should have been rendered. His pulpit performances were larded with physiology, geology, biology—in short, with every ology but theology. Of the latter they were remarkably destitute.

The ignorant listened with opened-mouthed wonder, admiring his sermons all the more, the less they understood them. There was a member of his church, an acquaintance of mine, who was a scholar, and a ripe, exceeding good one. He kindly, and in private, admonished the young Divine on the subject of the style and matter of his sermons. The preacher highly resented this act of true brotherly kindness, and termed it "impudent officiousness."

Seeing that the young man was incorrigible by any ordinary means, and probably believing that

"Poison must as Galen held,
By counter poison be expelled,"

has sent him the following outlines of a sermon, technically called a "skeleton," to show up his usual style of preaching:

SKELETONS OF A SERMON.

For the Rev. ——

TEXT—"And he killed the Fatted Calf."

INTRODUCTION.—Not necessary to say much about the Prodigal Son, for nearly every wealthy family has a specimen of its own, and need no enlightenment on the subject. Divide the sermon into five heads:—

1. Speak of the *calf*, and inform your readers how a calf should be fatted. Give him all the milk of two cows, except a tin-cup full now and then for the baby. Here you can make some learned remarks about the milky-way, the belt of Jupiter, and Lord Ross' telescope.

2. He killed the fatted calf, but not only the Scriptures, but Josephus and the Fathers, are profoundly silent on the question *how* he killed it. As this was more than a thousand years before the invention of gunpowder and firearms, the presumption is that the old man didn't shoot the critter, but pitched into him with a club—for clubs are a very ancient institution.

3. Explain why the old gentleman, instead of a calf, didn't kill a shoat—make a one-horse barbacue, and have a real time of it.

4. Inform your hearers what the word *calf* means, when used in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Choctaw, and Lockjaw.

5. Dwell pathetically upon the melancholy degeneracy of the present age, evinced by the fact that fathers, now-a-days, instead of treating a runaway son to a fat calf, are pretty apt to treat him to a "hasty plate of soup," made from the hide of the calf's maternal progenitor.

CONCLUSION.—Throw in a little geology; talk learnedly about "*grapwacky*" and "*transition conglomerate*." Wind up the discourse with a most eloquent, affecting appeal to the consciences of your hearers on the subject of the Durham breed of cattle.

This from the *Knickerbocker* for April, is worthy of a hearty laugh:

CARRYING AN ASS.

"The sermon in our February number has recalled to an Alton (Ill.) correspondent one which was preached in Tennessee by a Baptist minister. When drawing near the close, he said: 'Brethering, I am a hostler, and must curry these horses before I leave. Here is this high blooded *Episcopalian* horse: see what a high head he carries, and how black his coat is, and soft as silk; but he'll kick if you touch him on his Litany or Prayers: Whoa Sir, whoa! Here is an old sober *Methodist* horse: Whoa! old fellow! Just slip away his love-feasts and class-meetings, and he'll kick till he falls: Whoa you old Shouter! whoa! Ah! *here* is the horse that is ready to kick at all times: don't you go near his Confessional or Penance: Whoa! Mr. Pope! how beautiful his trappings are!—his surplice and mitre! Whoa, [illegible] various denominations. When he came through, an old Methodist gentleman, well-known in the place, offered his services to conclude, which was readily accepted. He said, 'Friends, I have learned this morning how to dress down horses, and as the brother has passed two of them, I will take it upon myself to finish the work: *Here* is an animal that is neither one thing nor the other. He is treacherous and uncertain: you cannot trust him: he'll kick his best friend for a controversy. Whoa! MULE, whoa! See, brethren, how he kicks: 'Whoa! you old CAMPBELLITE!—whoa! Here, friends, is an animal that is so stubborn he will not let me in his stall to eat from his trough: he is so stubborn that he would not go where a prophet wished him: he is so hard mouthed that SAMPSON used his jaw as a weapon of war against the Philistines. Whoa, you Close-Communion Baptist: whoa!' 'Do you call me *an ass!*' exclaimed the minister, jumping up: 'Whoa!' continued his tormentor: 'see him kick, whoa! Hold him, friends! whoa!' and thus the old gentleman went on; the minister ranting meantime until he got out of the church. The congregation unanimously agreed that they had never seen such an ass so completely 'curried' before."

The paragraph below, though not of the same character as the two above, is readable. We commend it to such of the clergy as preach the doctrine of non-resistance in Kansas.

A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT.

In the lecture delivered last evening, says the *Albany Transcript* of the 14th ult., at Association Hall, occurred the following spirited scene thoroughly characteristic of the days "that tried men's souls:

An eloquent pastor (said Mr. Savage) in the frontiers of Virginia, gave notice that on a certain Sabbath he would preach his farewell sermon. The day came. The homely temple was thronged by hardy mountaineers. They overfilled the church, and crowded the little burial place. Every one was breathless. That intuitive knowledge of coming events, which, at times, agitates the most sluggish intellects, guided by peculiar circumstances, excited the assembly to a marvelous anxiety. The theme of the day was the subject of the sermon—Peace or War—Liberty or Death? Every word fell on the audience like a mallet knocking off their chains. He portrayed their sufferings, their wrongs, and dwelt on the sacred character of the War for independence. "Aye," said he, in conclusion, "in the language of Holy Writ, time for all things—a time to preach and a time to pray, but those times have passed away"—and then in a voice of thunder—"there is also a time to fight, and that time has come!" Pronouncing the benediction, he deliberately removed his gown, and an armed warrior stood before them. The preacher was the Rev. Peter Muhlenburg, afterwards Major General in the Revolutionary War.

Perilous Situation—A Man on a Cake of Ice in the River.

There was a great excitement caused in the city this morning, by a report that a man was on a cake of ice in the river, near the Falls, beyond reach from the shore. Hundreds of people rushed to the river bank on both sides below the Falls, to ascertain the truth of the rumor. It turned out that a man was on a small cake of ice, grounded in the river, a short distance below the Falls, about one hundred feet from the shore. The water was rushing swiftly by him on either side, towards the Rapids and Lower Falls, over which he would speedily pass, if the ice upon which he stood should become dislodged. His perilous position, and the imminent danger of his being speedily carried away, caused intense excitement among the people on shore. It was discovered that the unfortunate man had but one arm, which, of course, prevented him from swimming to the shore, as a strong man might have done. Liberal sums were offered by citizens for a boat, or any person who would rescue the man.

After an hour and a quarter of intense anxiety, the man was rescued by means of a rope, which was carried to him from the shore by a plank pushed into the stream from the shore above. He was drawn ashore amidst the cheers of the multitude. He proved to be Jacob Suiter, who resides on North Clinton street. He says he was gathering drift wood, and stepped upon the ice beside the water, to seize a stick, when the ice broke away and floated him into the stream.—[*Rochester Union*, 15th.

How O'Connel "done" the Reporters.

Anxious as he was to be reported in England, there were occasions when O'Connel preferred that what he said should not be printed there. Of one of these, the following amusing anecdote has been given.

O'Connel was on a visit to Ireland, and indulged in long speeches of a most "combustible" character, when the government saw fit to send over some short hand writers to take down his harrangues.

The first appearance of the reporters was at an assembly in Kentark. The gentlemen were Englishmen, and belonged to Mr. Gurney's reporting staff. They came on the platform, and introduced themselves. He shook them cordially by the hands, and remarked to those around that nothing could be done until they were provided with all necessary accommodation. These were immediately furnished, and the reporters assured him they were perfectly ready.

O'Connel then came forward, and to the dismay of the Englishmen, commenced his oration in the Irish Language. Having explained to the assembly who the reporters were, and how he had them, he continued to address them in the same language, while the reporters good-naturedly joined in the laugh raised against themselves.

Loss of the Cunard Steamer Curlew—Statement of a Passenger.

A few days since we had a telegraphic dispatch announcing the loss of the steamer *Curlew*, on the 15th of March, then near Bermuda. The following is a statement, made by a gentleman who was on board when the unfortunate accident occurred:

We left Halifax at 9 o'clock on Friday morning last, and had a fine run, with moderate wind and sea, until early on Sunday morning, when the wind and sea increased considerably, and remained high until Monday morning, when they moderated, and I believe that Capt. Hunter was on deck nearly the whole night. The weather continued fine all Monday, and at night we had every prospect of being in about 6 o'clock next morning, as Capt. Hunter expected to make the light about 1 o'clock. On retiring for the night I only partially undressed, as I intended to get up when the light was made, and remain on deck until we got in. Capt. Hunter left the cabin about 10 o'clock, to go on deck, and we retired. Early next morning I was awakened by Mrs. Howes, who called me and said, "the steamer is on the rocks." I rose up and heard the vessel grating on the rocks, and told her to "keep quiet—it was all right, we should soon be on shore," as from the splendid run we had had, and the fineness of the night, and the confidence I had in the captain, I was under the impression that we had struck going in between the Forts. Mrs. Howe said, "But I tell you she has struck on the north side reef. Get up—we shall all be drowned."

Just then the steamer crashed on the rocks. I got on deck as quickly as possible, and heard the chief mate say, "The engine-room is full of water," and saw the sea breaking on deck amidships. I rushed into the cabin and told Mrs. Howe and Dr. Dickey to hurry on deck, as the vessel was sinking under us and the cabin would soon fill. While I was speaking to them I saw the mate rush into the saloon to the Captain's room, and heard him shriek out, "Capt. Hunter, the vessel has struck on the rocks." The Captain replied, "Eh! what?" The mate again said, "She is sinking—she is filling—the engine-room is full of water." Hunter rushed out exclaiming, "Good God! what sort of look-out have you kept—what have you been doing—where is she?" and rushed on deck. I immediately followed him with Mrs. Howes and Dr. Dickey. The cabin filled immediately. The Captain ordered the boats out directly, but two of them were smashed in the attempt. The third was washed from the davits while Mrs. Howe and Dr. Dickey was getting out of her. The fourth was more successful, and the Captain ordered her to lay by us until he called her to come alongside.

The sea was then making a clear breach over the stern, and we were obliged to get into the main rigging, which we succeeded in doing; we remained there about an hour, and then got into the boat and lay off. It appeared to me that the vessel broke into, about the engine room, and the stern sank almost immediately. After remaining some time and seeing no boats coming to us, the Captain called the boat alongside and sent all the people in her except two—he with the chief mate and second engineer remaining on board the vessel. The Captain told us to make the shore as quick as we could, and send assistance to him; we landed at the Naval Tanks between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning.

The vessel appeared to me to have a full cargo, and there were ten head of oxen. It was about half-past four o'clock when she struck.

Of the two bags now missing, one contained newspapers and the other North American letters, &c., and two bags of dispatches for the Admiral.

Latest from Kansas.

(From the Missouri Democrat.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, April 7, 1856.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

Since my last letter, the "Border Ruffians," acting through their instruments here, appear to have changed their tactics.

About the time the Legislature adjourned at Topeka, their Territorial Judges held a grand council at Lecompton, the purpose of which no one seemed to know; but their subsequent course justifies the belief that they resolved to put the "Bloody Code" in force. In several Counties, courts have been held—grand juries summoned—in all cases composed of the most violent characters—and witnesses examined to ascertain who acted as judges and clerks at the Free State elections—what officers and members of the Legislature took the oath of office, and it is said, bills of indictment found against all such. Also, bills have been found against many who went to Lawrence to help defend the place last winter.

The grand jury for this county has just been discharged. They broke up, it is said, in a revel, and their papers were scattered about the streets of Delaware City yesterday. This I give on the authority of a man from that place. Three of the members of the party that murdered [illegible] given him the fatal blow, was arraigned before them, and, of course, no bill found. It is rumored that all who have acted in any official capacity, in connection with the State organization, have been indicted and will be arrested.

A pro-slavery man, near the Big Springs, was shot and dangerously wounded last Wednesday. The facts, as near as I can ascertain them, are these: The wounded man had been getting rail timber from time to time, for several months past, from the claim of one of his neighbors, who had frequently remonstrated with and warned him not to do so, and it is said, threatened that he "would be shot," if he did not desist. Last Wednesday, he went on to his neighbor's claim, as he had often done before, to "cut and haul away" timber, and was shot—as he says—by the owner of the claim, a Pennsylvanian, and, I understand, a free State man, who was arrested on his statement and taken before a magistrate, and on the statement of the wounded man held for trial, and as there was no jail, brought to *Fort Leavenworth* for confinement. Col. Sumner refused to receive him, and he was brought here and put under guard. He says he could have proved that he was not where the man was shot at the time, but at a neighbor's, but the Justice refused to send for his witnesses.

Last Saturday, several strangers landed at our wharf from the *Lucas*, I believe, and stopped at the Leavenworth Hotel. Among them was a man with a "suspicious" looking box, said to contain Sharpe's rifles. The only grounds of suspicion were that it was about the right length and rather heavy. Some booby was so terribly alarmed that he went to the Mayor and urged him to go and open the box. This he hesitated to do for some time, but at last, about midnight, he and the City Marshal went to the stranger's room, aroused him from his slumbers, and insisted upon opening his box. The stranger at first demurred, but not knowing but it was a regular part of the programme in Kansas, he consented to allow them to open his box, when it was found to contain nothing more terrible than *books*. The Mayor and Marshal, and the booby whose tools they had been, went off without even making an apology to the gentleman whom they had so rudely disturbed. The indignation of the citizens, on learning these facts in the morning, was deep if not loud, and various means were suggested of testifying their appreciation of Mayor Murphy's vigilance. The most prevalent feeling was that he ought to be kicked out of the city, but it was finally resolved to leave him to his own reflections and the contempt of all sensible men; but from what I have heard, I do not think he will wish to repeat the experiment of opening people's baggage more than once more, if his good sense does not teach him not to repeat it at all.

Yours, in haste,

ONE OF THE SQUATTERS.

News Items and Varieties.

....By a mistake of the gardner, the family of Daniel L. Collier, Esq., was made to suffer severely on Saturday last. A quantity of poke root had been mistaken for horse-radish. It became mixed up with that condiment, and was partaken of by Mr. Collier himself, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith. All suffered acutely, and it was feared Mrs. C. would not recover. We are happy to learn, however, that all are now in a fair way of recovering.—*Steubenville Union.*

....Accounts from various parts of the State represent the chinch bug to be very abundant. The intensity of the Winter has had no effect upon the wretches—they are proof against cold. Long continued wet weather has alone been found equal to their destruction. This fact renders the growing wheat crop exceedingly precarious. Enough rain to destroy the chinch bug will prove fatal to the wheat. But if the rain is withheld the bugs will devour it.—*Richmond Whig.*

....A bookseller, of Southampton, England, was lately fined five shillings for selling a newspaper on the Sabbath. The magistrate, in pronouncing sentence, remarked that, by the terms of the English law, (Stat. Charles II. and William III.) nothing could be sold on the Sabbath but milk and mackerels.

....We see in the papers an account of the execution of the convict, by the Sheriff of Franklin county, in this State, after the receipt by him of a respite from Gov. Winston. He is said to have pronounced the document a forgery. If the order of the Governor was formal, the hanging was murder; if it was not, the Sheriff was not responsible.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.*

....Rev. John Pierpont, who has been settled for the past seven years over the Unitarian Society in Medford, Massachusetts, has resigned his pastoral charge, and on Saturday preached his farewell sermon.

....The last number of the Arkansas *State Gazette* contains the valedictory of one of its editors, the honorable and notorious Solon Borland.

....A little son of Mr. Bower was drowned the other day in Memphis, by falling in the immersion pool of the Baptist Church.

....On Monday last, being Court day at Paris, Ky., 450 two year old mules were sold at prices ranging from $61 to $126 a head, and $1 yearlings at from $58 to $83 a head.

....Col. Bragg has resigned his commission in the U. S. Army, and become the owner of a sugar estate, in Lafourche. "A little more sugar, Col. Bragg," will now be substituted for "a little more grape."

....AS WE EXPECTED.—It is now said that there is no truth in the story that the Seats of England and France will interfere in the affairs of Walker and Nicaragua.

The Mt. Vernon Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1856.

The public seem a little puzzled by the apparent conflict between Mr. Everett's orations in aid of the purchase of Mt. Vernon, and the owner's letter to Mrs. Wofford that he will not sell. I believe I can clear up the fog.

Mr. John A. Washington, grand-nephew of Gen. Washington, and now owner of Mt. Vernon, is not poor, though he has been represented so, and Mt. Vernon's general appearance is one that only poverty in the owner would excuse. He owns, I am told, one or two other plantations besides this, and is under no sort of restraint to sell. And he says he will not sell to any private individual—meaning, I judge that no ordinary or conceivable offer would tempt him. (I know a gentleman who says he would give $250,000 for the place, and would then make a good thing of it.) But Mr. Washington will sell to the United States or the State of Virginia, and his price to either is $200,000. For this he proposes to give only the two hundred acres or so next to the Potomac, which include the house and tomb of Washington, (and which, had they not been Washington's would not fetch $20,000.) He will only sell with the understanding that the place is to be kept as it should be, (not as it has been,) as a patriotic memorial of the illustrious dead.

I hear that Mr. Washington derives quite an income from Mount Vernon, notwithstanding its sterility. He received $1,500 last year of the steamboat which plies between this city and Mount Vernon for the privilege of landing passengers at the latter, and he sold timber off the place to the amount of $12,000, to be manufactured into Mt. Vernon canes, snuff-boxes, &c. I believe this trade is yet in its infancy, and is expected to expand.

Mr. Washington is some thirty-five or forty years old, is married, and has five children—the youngest (an infant,) is a son, and the only male child born in the Washington mansion since it became such.

Such are the facts I have gathered from a well informed source. I will postpone if not forbear comments thereon. H. G.

Voyaging to the Rocky Mountains.

About this time of every year, two, three, or a greater number of boats, exclusive of those belonging to the United States Government, start on expeditions to Fort Pierre, or the mouth of the Yellow Stone River, and are not seen again at our landing for a period of two, or perhaps three months.

They are either chartered for Government uses or by some trading company to convey supplies to their employees in the wilderness, and to bring in return the furs, robes and peltries collected by them during the year.

The departure and the arrival of one of these mountain boats, is an event at the landing of unusual importance. Days are spent in fitting out for the expedition. The boat is made lighter than usual by discarding everything about her that can be dispended with. Stores are laid in for the suppor of officers and crew. Adieus are said, handkerchiefs are waved, and the vessel is away on her long and dreary trip.

The *Genoa*, Capt. Throckmorton, is now preparing at the landing for one of these trips to Fort Pierre, and will probably be the first boat to reach that point this year. The *St. Mary* will be the next. She will leave about a week hence, But Capt. Laborge intends to take the *St. Mary* fifteen hundred miles beyond Fort Pierre, and far beyond the utmost point ever gained by a steamboat on the Missouri. The place intended to be reached if possible by Capt. L., is the Forks of the Missouri, in the vicinity of Fort Benton. He has already been offered as an encouragement to carry out his enterprise, fifty tons of Government goods, to be delivered on account of some tribe of Indians. Some years ago Capt. L. made himself quite familiar with the river in the vicinity of the "Fork" by frequent excursions in canoes, accompanied by Indians and traders. We have no doubt he will succeed in earning for himself the fame of being the first captain to take a steamboat to the head of navigation on the Missouri. His boat is extremely light, and he is possessed of that indomitable energy which will insure the carrying out of his object, if it be attainable. If the *St. Mary* gets to her destination and returns in safety, she will have performed a round trip of about 6,000 miles.—*Missouri Democrat.*

Copartnerships, &c.

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Letter from Washington.

We publish in another column, a letter from a valued friend, an Illinoisan, now in Washington. His estimate of the proper qualifications of a Congressman is not such as will commend itself to non-resistants; but we do not know that he is to be blamed for being provoked into the avowal of such an opinion as he expresses in the letter which we print. Less talk and more pluck would now serve the good cause most effectually.

A New Candidate.

The quid nuncs at Washington say that the name of Wm. Aiken, the great South Carolina slaveholder is talked of for President, as a candidate of the Know-nothing democrats, as a compromise between Pierce, Hunter, Buchanan and Douglas. The vote which he commanded during the contest of Speaker, and his personal acceptability in the House, have inspired no small confidence that he might be able to concentrate that feeling of harmony which others more conspicuous do not seem likely to accomplish. Besides, he is very rich and would "shell out" liberally, which he could well afford, having a thousand men and women at work for him, whom he pays no wages, and retains their services by the persuasion of the lash.

United States Senate.

The Senate was moved on the 14th. Harlan of Iowa, presented the petition and affidavit of Gen. Lane setting forth the facts in regard to the Kansas Legislative Memorial, so timidly withdrawn by Gen. Cass. A debate of five hours ensued—spicy and sharp. Senators Wade, Hale and Wilson spoke for Freedom and Kansas; Pugh, Stuart and Douglas against. The Illinois Senator was personal and bitter—"saucy" and partizan. It is not the way to win—to command respect—but it his way, ever. Hale was pointed and telling; Wade, strong; Wilson terse and vigorous. But the mind of the Senate was made up and would not tolerate long discussion; it refused to receive Gen Lane's petition by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Butler, Cass, Clayton, Dodge, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Hunter, Iverson, James, Jones (Iowa), Jones (Tenn.) Pugh, Reid, Rusk, Sebastian, Slidell, Stewart, Toombs, Toucey, Waller, Wright, Yulee.

NAYS—Messrs. Collamer, Durkee, Foot, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Seward, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Governor Johnson of Pennsylvania.

The name of Governor Johnson of Pennsylvania, is mentioned as a candidate for Vice-President, on the Anti-Nebraska ticket. His friends claim that, with Fremont for President, and Johnson for Vice-President, Pennsylvania can be carried against the Cincinnati nominees of the Black Democrats. With Pennsylvania for the Republican candidates, their election may be considered certain. With it against them, their chances are not flattering.

Direct Communication with Kansas.

We were waited upon yesterday by a Committee from Kansas, who have been stopping for the last week in Alton and St. Louis, and who are laboring to get a direct connection with the Free States by steamboats on the Missouri, and that without visiting St. Louis. They claim that St. Louis is out of their way, better than twenty miles one side of the great line of travel, and that passengers and freight are compelled to pass twice over this distance, at the sacrifice of time and money, and that without any commensurate advantage. They propose that steamers plying on the Missouri be invited to stop at Alton on their upward and downward trip, and that reliable boats—those which will give protection to the persons and property of emigrants on board—and stopping at such port, shall receive the patronage of Kansas settlers and their friends.

G. W. BROWN, Esq., Editor of the Kansas *Herald of Freedom*, is a member of the Committee; and is deeply enlisted in favor of the enterprise. He is stopping at the Briggs House, with the other members of the Committee.

South Carolina—Its Democracy.

With a population of 594,398, there are 337,038 slaves—the slaves being a majority of 59,678 over the nominally free white and black. Can it properly be called a Republic where the majority of the people are slaves? Are their statesmen democrats, when they so regulate the politics of their state as to keep more than half their population in the most degraded and abject vassalage? Pshaw!—out upon such republicanism—such democracy.

But, the black population out of the question, let us look at their State government to find, if we can, whether there be anything like true republicanism among them.

The Districts of Charleston and Colleton, with a free white population of only 26,795, sends to the Senate thirteen members, equal to the number of Senators from the thirteen districts of Union, Chester, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, York, Chesterfield, Anderson, Greenville, Horry, Spartanburg, and Pickens, with a white free population of 130,355, which is more than half the white population of the whole State. This is Republicanism with a witness. Two districts are capable of successfully resisting any demand of the majority of the voters of the whole State, however oppressive its refusal.

Take another view. The six districts of Georgetown, Beaufort, Colleton, Charleston, Sumpter and Orangeburg, with a white population of 49,503 send twenty-three Senators to the State Legislature. The other twenty-three districts of the State, with a white population of 209,581, send only twenty-two Senators. If that is not democratic, then what is it? The forty-nine thousand five hundred and three, because they have slaves, must be the political masters of the two hundred and nine thousand and five hundred and eighty-one, who have but few human chattels. This is surely enough to prove how utterly unfounded is the claim of South Carolina to the name of a republican State. What legislation can be had if the senatorial branch of the legislature refuse its concurrence, and what can be done in that Senate to prevent the slaveholding majority from grinding the faces of the non-slaveholding white population as well as trampling into the dust all the manhood of the black?

But perhaps the reader may think there is something in the other branch of the Legislature sufficiently powerful to counteract the slaveholding influence of the Senate. Let us see, therefore, how the matter stands in the House of Representatives.

The eleven strongest slave Districts of Georgetown, Beaufort, Colleton, Charleston, Sumpter, Williamsburg, Kershaw, Richland, Orangeburg, Fairfield, and Newberry, have a population of whites numbering only 77,939, yet they send to the Legislature sixty-four Representatives, whilst the other eighteen Districts, with a white population of 191,145, send only sixty.

The Ohio Tornado.

The Ohio papers come to us filled with details of the destruction of life and property occasioned by the great tornado of the 12th inst. Its course was nearly east and west, and passed over a tract of country six miles wide, and more than 100 in length. The ascertained damage is put down at more than a quarter of a million of dollars. An eye witness describes the scene at Salem, Ohio. He says:

"The destruction of property is immense in this region, and will probably reach above fifty thousand dollars. Buildings were blown down or unroofed, forests leveled, and many horses and cattle were killed. The storm traveled a little south of east, leaving desolation and ruin in its wake. The elements seem to have gone wild, and heavy bodies tottered and beat, like a reed in the grasp of a giant. For from five to ten minutes the air was full of bricks, limbs of trees, boards, shingles, and rails, and the very earth itself seemed to tremble before the fury of the elements. It was really a sublime spectacle. The tumult of nature, the clouds as black as midnight, shrouding the earth in darkness, rushing onward, driven like mad before the furious gale, and lit up at short intervals with the vivid glare of lightening."

AIKEN FOR PRESIDENT.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says that the name of WILLIAM AIKEN, of South Carolina, is seriously suggested as a proper one to be presented at the Cincinnati Pro-Slavery Convention for President, as a compromise between all the extremes. As Mr. Aiken is one of the largest slaveholders in the country, the suggestion is not unwise. The Border Ruffians would go for him *en masse*.

☞ The *Alabama State Sentinel*, (K. N.) calls upon the American party of the Southern States to hold a Convention at Nashville, Tenn., on the 4th day of July next, and place before the country such men as John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, and Jere Clemens, of Alabama.

☞ If you whistle in a printing office and the compositors tell you to whistle louder, don't you do it.

"Free Soil South"—"Abolitionism"—"What Must be."

These are the headings of leading Southern Journals in reviewing the address of the special committee appointed at the Charleston (S. C.) meeting. That address is spacious and bold, though disputed in important points, and controverted in detail. Speaking of Abolitionism (which means all who do not adopt the Carolina views) it says:

"A power of this kind depends solely on success and its prestige. In itself, it possesses no inherent force, either of a moral or political kind—a tactic of organized good. Adversity ever best subdues and controls passion, either in individuals or empires. Let free-soil, by our united effects, meet in Kansas—let there its prestige of success and power find its defeat . . . . . . A defeat in the plains of Kansas, and in the restoration of the Compromise of 1820, will send a panic doubt through the Northern heart; a chill through the pulses of Northern fanaticism, which may disturb and prostrate Abolition at home, repel political ambition from its failing fortunes, and in thus disabling the illusion of its invincibility, enable right reason and rectitude in civil affairs to resume their constitutional sway. Peace and the Constitution may thus be restored to our distracted country. And in another place: 'but the first instance of either' (that is of adversity or defeat) 'will be a signal to its hollow pretensions, and designs, and inherent weakness.'"

The above extract evolves the following group of ideas, among others, viz: That Abolition is inherently weak, its power chiefly its *prestige* of success. Its *prestige* can be dissipated by defeat in Kansas. Defeat in Kansas may prostrate Abolition at home, repel political ambition from its falling fortunes, dispel the illusion of its invincibility, enable right reason and rectitude in civil affairs to resume their constitutional sway, and *peace* and the *constitution* be thereby restored.

The question discussed in these leading Southern Journals is, whether these conclusions are correct. All of them concur in this, that the *prestige* of success will "conquer abolition." "We want success" say they; "victory—triumph, in Kansas; then, that the languid pride of the South may be stimulated and quickened—that the people of the South may, in their first act of manly and practical resistance, acquire the *prestige* of future successes, and in the only way that success is possible."

But correspondents and editors protest against underrating the strength of the foe. One of them writes for the Charleston *Mercury* as follows:

"We point to the history of Abolition both in Europe and America, to prove, what I believe to be true, that no party has arisen among mankind the last hundred years, which has given such indisputable evidence of inherent strength, or that has gained so many victories over its opponents—over the established orders of society and civilization, with or without resorting to the armies and navies of powerful States and Empires,—as the Abolition party has done."

And what are these victories? The first among them is the suppression of the African slave trade, and the passage of the Ordinance of 1787! The one is declared to be the result of the other. Millions of pounds were invested in the traffic; the Atlantic Ocean was whitened with the sails of slavers:—the crusade began, and "the Abolitionists triumphed." The nobility and capital combined to defeat them; but in vain. Parliament tried to overcome them; but was itself overcome. Then followed the French Revolution, with its bloody and irreligious look, and the passage of the Ordinance of 1787, "their work wholly." Hear the Charleston *Mercury*:

"The Abolitionists were but few in number, and had but little political or social influence in the realm of England. They were opposed and denounced by all the power and influence which many millions of invested capital could bring to bear against them. They were treated with contempt, and scorned by the great mass of the English people, as we have seen repeated in our own times nearer home. But they did not falter—they pursued the even tenor of their way, endured with patience the reproaches which were unsparingly heaped upon their heads. They braved the storm of persecution which broke over them, and the more persecution and denunciation prevailed, the more their number and power increased. They sent missionaries to France in the most stormy period of the French revolution. The immortal Lafayette and the Republicans, Mirabeau the elder, and other leaders of the revolution, adopted their abolition tenets, and promised concurrence in national action. They sent missionaries to the United States, and sowed the seeds, which now promise a plentiful harvest of ills. The ordinance of 1787 was the immediate effect of the mission to the United States."

But what alarms this class is, that these London Abolitionists, once victorious, elevated the black flag, announced their intention to divorce the British Government from all responsibility on the subject of slavery, and by a single victory, without violence or bloodshed, without the aid of armies or navies, demolished four hundred millions of property, and compelled the Parliament of the Lords and Commons of Great Britain, to abolish slavery over the British Empire. "That is the precedent for the United Traitors," say the Southrons. Hear again the Charleston *Mercury* on this point:

"Since that London Committee of Abolitionists first met, England, France, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, all Europe has abolished slavery, except Spain, and she on the qualification, that Spain agreed with England, I believe, to abolish it in all her dominions, save her West India possessions, in a stipulated number of years, and for a stipulated sum of money. It has abolished slavery in all of the old thirteen United States, over two-thirds of the Territorial Districts of the United States, where populous States are now running the career of nations, and including a vast country, rich in the elements which enter into the support and maintenance of human life, and capable of sustaining an empire of two hundred millions of souls. It has been abolished in Mexico, in all the South American States, except, I believe, Brazil, and in many of the isles of the sea. In order to form a right conception of the victories which Abolition has won over the organic structure of human society, let us look at the world-wide area of Slavery when the London Committee first met, and then look at its circumscribed area now. It exists in the Southern States of this Union, in the Spanish West Indies and in Brazil. But where else? Echo answers where? It may, we think, we safely asserted, that no military conqueror, who has disturbed the repose of the world, and scourged the nations of the earth with his rod of his power, has effected such vast changes upon the social, and commercial interests and organism of society, as Abolition has already effected; and still—moving with its mighty victories, inspiring 'nor adversity nor defeat' insatiable as the grave, it pursues its steady course, unchecked in its march, confident of obtaining still more important, more devastating triumphs. And with these great historical facts before our eyes, and the steady tramp—tramp—of the Abolition forces sounding in our ears, and disturbing our midnight slumbers, we are invited to underrate the perils of our condition—and persevere in ascribing to the mighty element of disruption, and subjugation, this destroyer of civilizations and social structures, 'inherent weakness.' May a ruling Providence open our eyes to the truth before it be too late."

Doubtless, the reader will be struck with the perversion of facts and the absurdity of the logic based upon them; nor will he fail to perceive that this conclusion is made to rest on this point—that if Kansas becomes free the peculiar institution must fall.

Worthy of Consideration.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17, 1856.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—I observed an editorial in your journal, a few days ago, in regard to the movement in Kansas to open a communication direct with the people of this State, at Alton, with the view of securing to Kansas-bound emigrants and their freight an uninterrupted passage up the Missouri river. You appeared to think the result of the late election in St. Louis had secured to us all we could desire; and that, in future, life and property would be safe in transit through Missouri.

Allow me, gentlemen, as a member of the Kansas Committee, and a resident of that distracted country for the last year and a half, to assure you that I have no hope of securing relief from St. Louis; on the contrary, when their Chamber of Commerce was appealed to by many of the leading mercantile houses in Kansas to join in a protest against further invasion of our Territory by armed bands from their State, instead of giving the subject a respectful consideration, it was silently passed over as unworthy of their notice.

The St. Louis *Democrat* has been faithful in its protestations against these outrages, and the *Evening News*, I believe, has showed the natural effects of such occurrences on that city; but we have no assurance that those journals reflect, to any very considerable extent, the views of persons connected with their commercial transactions. Violence continues! *Robberies* are perpetrated along the Missouri in open day! and travelers, for daring to differ in opinion with the people who inhabit its banks, are subjected to insult and violence, and in some instances have little more than escaped with their lives.

It is reported that all is now quiet, and yet but this morning I met two gentlemen in your city—one an acquaintance of mine from Lawrence, with his wife, who were rudely thrust from a boat at Independence, Mo., and again at Jefferson City, the capital of the State, and all because he claimed and exercised the rights of a freeman, and dared to express himself in favor of freedom in Kansas.

The Kansas Committee, who were deputed to visit Alton, Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, with a view of securing safety to travelers and goods on the Western waters, have spent several days with the business men of Alton, and met them in council. They find the project more feasible than they dared hope; and are confident their friends of the press will have the pleasure of announcing, within a few days, the success of their mission. They have already found one steamer which is ready to visit Alton, both on its upward and downward trip, to take on board and discharge freight and passengers, and have the assurance that there will be no difficulty in finding others to undertake the enterprise.

The Committee would be pleased to have an interview with your leading business men, and think—could they do so—they would be able to convince them that they are deeply interested in the success of the project. Whilst Chicago is extending her railroads in all directions, and is putting forth every laudable exertion to secure the commerce of the Great West, we invite her to cast her eye towards Kansas, which is now peopled with 25,000 freemen—in one and a half years only from the time the Territory was first opened to settlement—and which, notwithstanding it has been and may continue to be the theatre of excitement and political and social divisions, has a destiny before it, second in importance to no State now a member of the Federal Union.

The Committee are not without hope, that in view of the magnitude of the project which they have been commissioned to carry into execution, and its bearings on the commercial world—perhaps for centuries—they may be enabled to enlist the sympathies of your citizens in favor of the enterprise, and that results the most beneficial to the country, and particularly to Kansas and Chicago, may be the consequence.

Very truly,

G. W. BROWN.

Letter from Kansas.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

TOPEKA, K. T., April 8, 1856.

In my last (which has not arrived, and probably will not) I gave you some account of the physical character, soil, productions, &c., of Kansas. A fortnight's additional travel has convinced me that, in addition to its splendid agricultural resources, Kansas will be found well supplied with coal and iron. Coal underlies nearly all Eastern Kansas, though the deposits are not sufficiently heavy at the surface to be made the basis of extensive mining. Still, the presence of coal upon almost every section of land, will be of very great value in furnishing a cheap and convenient fuel.

I have seen several fields of winter wheat, which are looking finely. The small grains and grasses will succeed admirably. People are everywhere busy sowing and preparing for planting, which is done here from the 15th of April to the middle of June, or even later. The great range of the planting season, and indeed of the whole season during which the ground may be worked, is the prime advantage of this climate. Poor men come here in May, and take a bare piece of prairie land, and raise enough the first year to supply their families and stock with food for the whole succeeding season. The lands are being rapidly surveyed, and the difficulties arising from conflicting claims adjusted. The sections are already subdivided 60 or 80 miles back from the Missouri river, so that permanent improvements may be made and roads located. Roads can be made here more cheaply than in any other country I have ever seen. There are no marshes nor inland lakes, and the vallies or the dividing ridges always furnish a natural road, which can be followed for great distances.

The political condition of the territory is apparently very quiet. The Free State men are at work perfecting the organization of their government. The Committee appointed by the Legislature to prepare a code of laws, have just held a general session here, and laid out and assigned the work to sub-committees, and separated to meet again in June, and review the whole before submitting their report to the Legislature, which assembles in July. The members of the Committee are men of a high order of ability and sterling worth—not professional politicians, but fresh from the body of the people. They will not fail to produce a code creditable to themselves, and to the spirit which animates the heroes of the territory of Kansas. This will probably be enacted and put in force as far as possible, immediately. *This is no farce.* The people are calm and determined. They will do all they honorably can to avoid a collision, but they are also bent, with iron resolution to ignore the legality and binding force of the imported Legislature and its infamous code. I am astonished at the overwhelming majority which the Free State men possess. I have traveled over all the settled portions of the Territory and mingled with the people indiscriminately, and I *know* that not less than five-sixths of the resident voters are Free State men. The opposition, leaving out the mercenary Hessians who have been saddled upon the people by the Federal Government, are far beneath contempt. There is not character or intelligence enough in the whole of it to fill, decently, the offices of any one town in Illinois. The Free State men have not merely a majority of all the voters, but they have nineteen-twentieths of all the character, ability, and property of Kansas. The Free State party includes men of every shade of political faith, though I think it contains very few men who have ever been professed abolitionists; and one is surprised to find among its most efficient members, numerous Southern men, who came into the Territory to vote for Slavery, but whose association with the emigrants of the North has worked an entire reformation of sentiment with reference to Slavery and its effect on the material prosperity of the future State of Kansas. Many of the noblest and bravest defenders of our Free State cause are Southern men. *Per contra*, we find several of the most atrocious brigands and ruffians, who infest the border, claim nativity in the North.

The bogus Legislature, elected by the Missouri devils from their own number, considering Kansas simply a Missouri province, adopted the entire Code of that State for its government. This course was highly economical; as it saved time, and the officers who were to execute it were already familiar with its process. This code is now printed, and makes a ponderous volume. They added to the original the outrageous provisions, which have been everywhere published, designed to disfranchise the Free State men, and crush out all thought and speech which does not square with their rather peculiar views of things. They have divided the Territory into counties, and in these they have organized their courts, and appointed executive and ministerial officers. Through this machinery they now seem determined to bring on a crisis as soon as possible, and are putting the laws in execution in the few points where they have sufficient force. From these points—such as Lecompton, Tecumseh, Kickapoo, and Leavenworth—they sally out and pounce upon a lone Free State man, charge him with some imaginary offence, trumped up to suit the particular occasion, drag him before their court, and fine or imprison him at pleasure. The Free State judges of election, members of the Legislature, and prominent Free State men, to the number of 100 or more, have just been indicted in one court, and will be arrested in a few days. Other courts seem disposed to follow the same course, and everything betokens that the Free State men are to be harrassed and annoyed by a series of vexatious and expensive suits. They are also preparing to levy taxes for the erection of public buildings in places selected by themselves, and for the support of this machinery for worrying out the freemen of the territory. This, I take it, is the introduction of that *subduing* process which your distinguished Senator proposes to inaugurate for these rebellious spirits who differ from him, in thinking that slave breeding is *not* the most legitimate sphere for the exhibition of American genius. I simply wish them a good time all around. The Free State men *may* be subdued by this black sea of despotism. They *may* submit to all the unspeakable vexations which gall brave men worse than great and daring outrages. Perhaps so; but I see here men whose blood has never been turned to water. I see here men whose fathers made tea in Boston harbor, and crimson streams down the sides of Bunker Hill. I see here the Saxon soul against whose rocky strength every system of tyranny has been shivered for the last three hundred years. Does any man between the oceans imagine for an instant that the people of Kansas are going to set the first example of tame submission to a horde of savages, either in Platte county, Mo., or Washington, D. C.? Depend upon it, the men of Kansas are of sterner stuff. They may die in defense of their rights, but no lives ever brought a greater price since the beginning of time. Wo, wo to the adventurer who shall undertake the subjugation of Kansas!

This letter has been drawn out to a greater length than I had intended. Let me appeal to you, in conclusion, to remit no efforts in our behalf. Kansas will never be enslaved, but hundreds of its brave and noble heroes may yet fall before the blast which is preparing on the frontier. Secure some system of organized action, and let it be felt here before October—as much sooner as possible. We shall do our duty. Fail not in yours. D.

An Acknowledgment.

The Richmond *Enquirer* acknowledges that the doctrines now held by the South are new, and claims that the National Democracy has and does acknowledge them. It relies on the Compromise of '52, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise in proof, and says:

"The Missouri Compromise was an act of wanton insult and aggression on the part of the North. Its repeal tends to redress aggression and to restore State equality. The South once thought its own institutions wrongful and inexpedient. It thinks so no longer—and will insist that they shall be protected and extended by the arm of the Federal Government, equally with the institutions of the North.

"The ground the South now takes may be new, but her past submission to insult, injustice and injury, has given no right to the North to continue and to repeat its aggressions. Many good honest people at the North have been so accustomed to see us wronged and down-trodden, that they had learned to believe that it was right for them to oppress, and our duty to submit to oppression. If they will look carefully to the contest now waging between parties, they will see that the conservative Democracy only seeks to restore and preserve State equality, whilst the Black Republicans of the North and the Know Nothings of the South, as well as of the North, are resolved to restore the Missouri Compromise, or to enact some law that will deprive the South of equality of rights, and brand her institutions with the stigma of inferiority."

FROM KANSAS.—Prof. Daniels, of Wisconsin, who has written several valuable and interesting letters from Kansas for the *Tribune*, (one of which we publish this morning,) returned on Tuesday evening, having been only three days and a half from Leavenworth to Chicago. He met the New Haven colony at Kansas City, all in fine health and spirits. He also met Gov. Robinson in St. Louis, who has probably arrived ere this in the Territory. Prof. D. has traveled 600 miles in all the settled portions of Kansas, in behalf of the Wisconsin Aid Society, and will make his report and address the people of the State immediately on the subject of Free Kansas. Mr. Daniels' exertions will be followed by something effectual in the cause. We trust we shall hear him in Chicago before the Wisconsin colony starts.

Letter from an Illinoisan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1856.

I was in the gallery of the Senate yesterday, during the animated debate between the Senators of the North and the South, upon the Kansas Memorial; and as many of our Illinois politicians are in the habit of representing that Southern Senators are the very pinks of courtesy as well as hospitality, I wished for them also to be present, if only for the purpose of being undeceived. If the South has ever been represented by manliness and chivalry, the race of Senators professing those qualities has died out, and new men have taken seats that they do not much honor. But I was not so much surprised at the uncurbed insolence and unconcealed vulgarity of Southern gentlemen as I was at the menial way in which this insolence and vulgarity were imitated with exaggerations by men of the North. My notions of the influence of Slavery and the license of the passions allowed in plantation life, long ago logically led me to distrust any praise of the chivalry; but I confess, with shame and grief, that I was not prepared for the manifestations that I then witnessed. It is not enough to say that the debate on the part of the Southern men was shallow in argument and flippant in manner; it was an outburst of arrogance of a tyrannical and cruel temper that seemed to thirst for power to take other vengeance than that embodied in words, on the unresisting gentlemen who have the audacity to differ with the moral teachings and economical notions so much in vogue south of Mason's & Dixon's. Of the dirt-eaters from the North, Mr. Douglas is at all times pre-eminent, though on this occasion he failed to come fully up to that *b'hoyish* standard which he and his friends doubtless regard as the perfection of argument and elocution. He did not howl louder than usual, did not imitate more closely than is his wont on ordinary occasions the air, attitude and gestures of the promising youth who said, "*I'm bound to be a butcher boy, or die*," and he did not wind up with his usual stump speech. Mr. Douglas seems to be, if not subdued, at least held in check by his colleague, Judge Trumbull, who is always in his place and always armed and ready to resist and attack. The Little Giant's experience with the Judge is not very encouraging for a second assault. On this occasion the Judge dipped in sparingly, but then with a logical keenness and thorough acquaintance with the facts that told upon his hearers. His manner is in delightful contrast with Douglas'. The one is mild and gentlemanly, always argumentative and clear and wholly without rant or bluster. What Douglas is and how he bullies and brow-beats, no Illinoisan need be told.

The result of the debate, you have probably had by telegraph. The motion to print the memorial would have been defeated, had not the memorial itself been withdrawn by Gen. Cass who presented it.

What I have seen since I have been here, has impressed me with one idea of which I cannot rid myself, and that is that the North must send men to Congress who will not submit to all that the fire-eaters are willing to impose. I am not a fighting man, and I abhor a broil; but better an occasional row than constant bullying on one side and constant submission to insult on the other. I do not believe that the Southern men who assume offensive attitudes and boast of their willingness and ability to maintain themselves in Congress or out of Congress love life or detest pistol-shots any more sincerely than men of the North. I am hereafter for resistance and will back him with my vote who is best able and most willing to make it.

A Precedent for the Free State Convention of Kansas.

In the course of a debate in the Senate the other day, on the proposition to receive the memorial of a number of the Free State men of Kansas asking admission into the Union under the Constitution adopted by the Topeka Convention, Mr. Douglas characterized the action of that Convention as "revolutionary and rebellious," and declared that he "could not recognize Kansas as a State, either in or out of the Union, in consequence of what they had done without authority and law." His newborn zeal for law is now pretty well understood; but precedent counts for something in law, and Mr. Waldron, a new Representative from Michigan in the House, had shown only two days before, in a brilliant and powerful speech, that the history of that State previous to its admission into the Union furnished a case almost exactly parallel to that of the Free State Convention of Kansas. Mr. Waldron is a miller by profession, and his maiden speech is a convincing proof that he knows how to work on the floor of Congress. Mr. Greeley, in a letter to the N. Y. *Tribune*, thus summarizes his argument:

In 1835–6, Michigan had outgrown her Territorial swaddling-clothes, and was ripe for transformation into a State. But she had an unsettled Boundary dispute with Ohio, involving a strip of land on which the city of Toledo has since grown up; there had been serious collisions of jurisdictions, threatening others still more serious; and Congress resolved not to admit Michigan unless she would consent to quitclaim this disputed territory. On this condition being made known, a new Constitutional Convention was held, under the auspices of the Territorial Government, which Convention decided not to accept admission on the condition imposed by Congress. So the question seemed to be at rest.

But not so: A movement was directly set on foot by voluntary popular agitation, outside of and in defiance of the Territorial authorities, for another Convention, which was accordingly chosen and held, though none but the friends of the movement recognized it in any way, and two of the most populous counties were not at all represented. This volunteer, spontaneous Convention resolved to accept admission on the terms exacted by Congress and rejected by the regular Convention; and sent on the requisite documents to Gen. Jackson, then President. Gen. Jackson sent the proceedings of both Conventions to Congress, without indicating any preference on his own part. They came first before the House, where the following proceedings were had:

House, Jan. 11, 1836.—Memorial of the Legislature of the *State* of Michigan presented. Mr. Hannegan, of Ind., moved that it be rejected. Motion defeated: *Franklin Pierce* voting in the majority. Mr. Hannegan then moved that it be received "as the voluntary act of private individuals." This was adopted, but Franklin Pierce voted in the negative. On the question as to which of the two conventions should be recognized as representing the People of Michigan, the Democratic House decided in favor of the irregular or spontaneous Convention—Franklin Pierce voting in the majority.

When the question came in due course before the Senate (Democratic,) it was referred to its Judiciary Committee, whereof Felix Grundy of Tennessee, was Chairman. The Committee sent out circulars to Michigan, to ascertain which of the rival Conventions most truly represented the People of that State, and which had received most of the People's votes. After awaiting and receiving answers to these circulars, the Committee reported that the spontaneous Convention was entitled to be accredited rather than the regular; and that Michigan should be admitted on its motion. This motion prevailed: Yeas, Silas Wright, Benton, Buchanan, Wm. R. King, &c. Nays, only 10.

The subject thereupon went to the House, where the action of the Senate was affirmed, and the admission of the State completed: Yeas, 148; Nays, 58, Franklin Pierce and Isaac Toucey among the Yeas.

—So Michigan came into the Union, on the application of a volunteer, anti-regular Convention, just like that of Free Kansas, and voted for Van Buren for President, in 1836.

—Several Southern members emphatically expressed the opinion that this was the strongest speech for Free Kansas that had been made at this session.

Doughface Toucey.

WASHINGTON, 15th, inst.

The late Republican victory in Connecticut have left the Court circles in a quandary how to dispose of the supple, serviceable and sneaking Senator Toucey. More money was spent to reelect him than would buy a score of such lantern-jawed chaps at the bagnio in New Orleans, if their faces were blackened. Levies were made upon the Custom-Houses and Post-Offices within three hundred miles of Connecticut, and it is said a *per capita* tax was assessed even in these parts. Such was the desperation of parties, such the solicitude of a certain patriot, who would like a renewal of his four year's lease. But it all would not do. Even imported Southern eloquence could not touch the hearts of the Yankee clock-makers. Stubborn Republican dogs, they would not conquer their prejudices, nor bow the knee to Belial Cotton. There is no Mission to spare, no Judgeship vacant, no Commission on hand. He claims his thirty pieces of silver, and they tell him the political exchequer is empty. The cerberus of the Treasury snarles at his approach, and squats down on the money-bags. He knows his customer. But Toucey is patient and he is hopeful. Like Louis Napoleon and Mr. Micawber, he believes in his star, and knows "something will turn up." And being a plastic patriot, he is not very particular what it may be. Anything will suit, from the White House down to a side-waitership—if Congress raises the salary of the latter. He is bound to get something, for human nature cannot stand such chronic importunity. INDEX.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Notwithstanding the unusually long and cold winter, just past, the reports from all parts of the State are favorable to the wheat crop. Winter wheat is said to look quite as well as is usual at this time of the year, and an ordinary good season from this until harvest time, a good crop may be expected. In some portions of the State, a large amount of Spring wheat has already been sown, and in other parts the plow is busily at work preparing the ground for seed. An abundant harvest may be looked for.—*Mineral Point (Wis.) Tribune.*

☞ The St. Louis Republican of Thursday, states that Messrs. Howard & Sherman, of the Kansas Committee, had arrived in that city; also Governor Reeder. The Republican thinks their duty one which will be looked upon as the most egregious humbuggery all over the land.

LATEST NEWS.

BY

TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Arrival of the STEAMSHIP BALTIC.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Treaty of Peace Signed.

BREADSTUFFS UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, April 17—P. M.

The *Baltic* arrived at 11 o'clock. The treaty of peace was signed on Sunday, March 30th. Ratifications cannot be exchanged in less than four weeks. Consols advanced to 93 1-8. Breadstuffs dull but not lower.

LONDON, April 2.

FRANCE.—The *Moniteur* of yesterday announced that, by a special decree, the award of Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred on Wolewski and Baron Bourqueney, and the Baron B. is raised to the dignity of Senator. Official journals also announce the Emperor's decision that the soldiers of the class of 1848, who have been retained until this time under the military banners, shall be restored to their homes.

Orders for the immediate execution of the will of the Emperor have already been issued by the Minister of War—the ceremonial announcement of the conclusion of Peace was made to the Senate and the Corps Legislatif, on Monday, in the words previously employed to announce the fact in the *Moniteur*. To this proclamation the Minister of State added—the Emperor has charged that in bringing the fact to your knowledge, to thank you for the support you have always afforded, which, with the admirable devotedness the Allied forces have contributed to the happy issue of the War—the Peace.

It has already been stated that the members of the Conference have still to perfect a number of secondary arrangements essential to the new state of relations to be established in the East. *Le Nord* says the organization of the Principalities is one of these reserved subjects, and the *Debats* points out as another the special regulation necessary for the free navigation of the Danube.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.—Afif Bey embarked last night from this port, bearing the treaty to Constantinople for the ratification of the Sultan. A French officer of rank also embarked on a special mission to the Sultan from the Emperor of the French.

Admiral Symonds died on his passage from Marsailles.

BERLIN, Tuesday.—The announcement of the conclusion of peace in the Prussian Chambers yesterday was received with cheers. Accounts have been received of the death of Sir Charles Holtham, Governor of Victoria. The British German Legion which has been raised by Baron Shitterheim to meet the exigencies of the war will be sent to Cape of Good Hope, now that peace is concluded. At the Cape they will garrison the colonies, and the officers and men will receive grants of land for their military services.

The Bank of France has reduced its rates of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

The *Moniteur* contains the following dispatch from Pelessier, dated Sebastopol, 23d:

"This morning the French, English and Sardinian armies and fleets fired salutes of 102 guns each, in honor of the birth of the Prince Imperial.

"During the day the Commanders-in-Chief of the English and Sardinian armies came officially to offer me their congratulations.

"There have been illuminations in the camp, and the Russians illuminated their line on the Inkerman."

The Wakeman Murder.

NEW HAVEN, April 17.

The Jury in the trial of Samuel Sly, the Widow Wakeman and Thankful Hersey, for the murder of Justus W. Matthews, this P. M. returned a verdict of not guilty, on the sole ground of insanity. The parties were all tried on one indictment. The result was generally anticipated.

The Peace Conference.

The Peace Congress met again on Thursday, the 27th ultimo, all the members being present. It is said that the deliberations were important, and it was confidently believed that the treaty of peace would be signed on Saturday, the 29th of March—the day the *Cambria* sailed.

The Paris correspondent of the London *News* says the Court tradesmen have been ordered to prepare illuminations for Saturday evening definitely—other papers say Sunday; others, one day next week; but all agree that it will be early. Previous intelligence from Paris had stated that the diplomatic difficulty was on the point of being settled. It will be remembered that on Saturday, the 22d, the Plenipotentiaries assembled, with the expectation of that day terminating their labors. It is reported that Napoleon fully supposed their business was concluded, and that he ordered the guns of the Invalides to announce the conclusion of peace at the same time, the *Te Deum* was being celebrated for the birth of his son.

The claim of Prussia to sign the treaty on equal terms with the other Powers, caused the delay, Lord Clarendon having earnestly resisted the claim of Prussia, and insisted that she should adhere to the treaty in the same manner that France did to the treaty of 1840, which was signed without ratification in making it.

The Paris *Patrie* (government paper) now says:—"Observing the necessary reserve, we can announce that the trifling difficulties of which some journals have spoken, have not been attended with any important consequences. The Congress and its commission continue to labor at their task. The Commission consists of all the second Plenipotentiaries—Messrs. Bourqueney, Cowley, Hubner, Villamarina and Halafield. Djmil Bey being ill, Aali Pasha replaces him."

The correspondent of the London *Times* says that Lord Clarendon's motion prevailed, and that an arrangement was come to that the Allies shall sign one protocol, and that a second shall be drawn up, which Prussia and the Allies shall sign jointly. The committee is now engaged in the reduction of both protocols, and the only delay, supposing no accident so occur, will be in the proper framing of these protocols.

The London *Times*, in an editorial, speaks of "our Allies" as unwise and undignified in their demonstrations in favor of peace, and conceives that the people of Great Britain will be discontented with the terms of peace—the only advantageous results to England being her victories and the consciousness of undiminished resources.

The armistice is not formally prolonged; but telegraphic dispatches have been sent to the troops not to renew hostilities without express orders.

AFFAIRS IN THE CRIMEA.

The advices from the Crimea are to the 13th ult. The health of the French army was much improved. Several conflagrations had occurred at Eupatoria. Ten thousand English troops were at Balaklava.

General Marmora has left Constantinople for the Crimea. The Polish General Zamoyski had arrived at Constantinople. The English fleet was expected at Malta. The weather in the Crimea continued stormy.

Omar Pasha had had a lengthened interview with the Turkish Ministry. He seems determined to resign unless he receives the satisfaction he demands.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is no excitement whatever with regard to the difficulties with America. Interest in the subject is almost extinct, although the papers continue to discuss the subject. A writer, dating from Paris, over the signature of "Statesman," sends an admirable letter on the subject to the London *Times*.

The London Marine Insurance Underwriters held a meeting to discuss the present state of that business. F. Baring presided. The discussion was adjourned to some future day.

Louis Kossuth writes to the *Press*, expressing himself greatly mortified by the recent appeal in his behalf made in the journals, by Walter Savage Landor.

FRANCE.

The crew of the Russian frigate Diana have arrived in France as prisoners of war.

The newspapers continue to publish numberless congratulatory addresses concerning peace.

A review is to be held at Paris of one hundred thousand men, on the signing of the declaration of peace. The review, nominally, is a compliment to Count Orloff, the only soldier of the plenipotentiaries.

Among the rumors prevalent is one that the Emperors of Russia and Austria have respectively promised to visit Paris soon after the conclusion of peace.

Six thousand French have embarked at Marseilles for the Crimea, probably to supply sick vacancies.

Napoleon has determined to send an expedition to colonize Madagascar, which England does not approve of.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 17.

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, asked leave to submit a resolution closing the present session of Congress on the 4th of July.

Mr. Washburn, of Maine, said this movement was intended to smother the Kansas investigation.

The House refused to suspend the rules for the purpose of receiving the resolution, by a vote of 85 against 57; two-thirds being necessary to suspend the rules.

ONLY ONE WOMAN FOR EACH MAN.

Mr. Hall asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of an enactment by Congress of a law prohibiting, under appropriate penalties, any person married, and having a husband or wife living, from intermarrying and cohabiting with another within any Territory of the United States, any thing in any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

The reading of the resolution caused a great deal of laughter.

Mr. Orr—I object for the benefit of my neighbor, (referring to Mr. Bernhisel).

Renewed laughter followed this sally.

A Voice—Is there a law in that Territory permitting a woman to have more than one husband?

Ha! ha! ha! from all parts of the House.

The House refused to suspend the rules by a vote of 86 against 56—not two-thirds.

BAILED OUT.—Garland, the defaulting Treasurer of New Orleans has been released from prison under bail of $40,000 for his appearance at trial.

FORT WINNEBAGO DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We learn from the Porter City *Badger State* that the greater portion of the buildings of old Fort Winnebago were destroyed by fire last week. The buildings were occupied by private families, and considerable household property was lost.

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